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# FORD'S PEACE TRIP MAY FND

Motor King Said to Realize Hopelessness of Obtaining Concrete Results From His European Mission.

Declared to Be Disappointed at Lack of Warmth of Reception in Norway-Lloyd M. Bingham Dies.

By CHARLES P. STEWART.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 22. That Henry Ford now realizes the hope- Health Department Aims Blow lessness of obtaining concrete results from his peace mission, is the general opinion of men close to him today.

He is deeply disappointed at the of horses for food. lack of warmth of reception of the the frank declaration of hostility on the part of the Danish authori-

fact that both Ford and Mme. than cons hors or sheep." Schwimmer, who suggested the peace cruise, have been in retire- for food. The new order will take effect

MEMBER OF PARTY DIES.

Norwegian students banqueted members of the Ford party last night, but in the cost of living and they expect it is reported that the bill for the entire that other cities will follow the example tertainment was sent to Ford's headquarters. Louis P. Lochner. Ford's secquarters, Louis P. Lochner. Ford's secretary, notified the students that the
Detroit manufacturer will contribute
Stoom to the supply, said Dr. Emerson. Here
after old horses, instead of being sold
for their bones, which are worth little
of New York.

"The board wished to open the way
the consequence
Well-affiliers are now reported busy in
many sections of the country and the
many sections of the country and t Miss Katharine Lackie, publicity agent for Ford, issued a statement addressed to the Norwegian press today, declaring that the opinion of the American press with regard to the Ford enterprise had suddenly turned favorable. here today from pheumonia.

Bingham, one of the first to accept

of the more Puritanical of the ovagers. They succeeded in having alled off the concert Bingham had ar-langed to be held in mid-Atlantic and briged that he be left behind at Chris-

Became Ill Aboard Ship. Bingham became ill in the midst o

this disapprobation. He contracted pleuro-pneumonia aboard ship and was removed to a hospital the day after the Oscar II reached ( hristiania, Arrangements are being made to ship his body back to New York.

The death of the party's chief entertainer threw a shadow over the Ford arrangements, and it is possible that meetings scheduled for this afternoon arrangements.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TO BEGIN TOMORROW

Trees Purchased.

Fifty-odd thousand school children in ple of sacrifices that are represented Washington today are making an earn- on the list of givers. est, but often vain, effort to fix their attention on the indisputable fact that uted through the mails 2,000 coin cards, one times eight is seventy-two, for the These are labeled "Santa Claus, the classes will adjourn for the Christmas Big Brother or Big Sister Kind. Have the kindergartens and primary grades here will be Christmas trees and an exchange of presents made by the giv-

One of the most comprehensive pro-grams will be that at the James Or-mond Wilson School, where the little folks have been rehearsing several ap-propriate playlets and tableaux. The Board of Education several weeks ago

Roard of Education several weeks ago authorized the purchase of nearly lifty thristmas trees for the schools.

Superintendent Ernest L. Thurston and President Henry P. Blair, of the Roard of Education, today sent letters of geeting to all of the teachers and officers of the public school service.

"I appreciate the faithful, efficient you have rendered in our great service you have rendered in our great work. Mr. Thurston's letter reads, "and your cordial, friendly response to the many special demands it lakes on you. with special happiness you ofton to the best concerp of the children entrusted to your

#### Mysterious Deaths Terrify War Plants

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 22 .-Violent and mysterious deaths of foremen at the Standard Steel car plant here had terrorized workmen today. The plant is making munitions for the allies.

uther M. Butler, foreman in the steel hammer room, was crushed to death yesterday when the ram of a great hammer mysteriously fell upon

Frank Holder, another foreman, was assassinated from ambush as he stepped from a street car near his home a week ago Authorities are investigating threats against the lives of other foremen.

at High Cost of Living-Imitates Paris.

manner and as soon as possible. of the code prohibiting the slaughter

Paris eats horse why shouldn't New York? was the attitude of health officers peace delegates in Norway and by in placing Dobbin on the butcher's coun-

food." said Health Commissioner Emerson today. "It can be made a valuable and cheap addition to tables of thrifty These reports resulted from the persons, and a horse senerally is so free from disease as to need less supervision New York is the first cliv in the United States to permit the sale of horseflean

when they leave for Stockholm to- cutlet or a Percheron porterhouse he is

Economy is the aim of the board of health. The members said they be-correst lieved that, by placing horseflesh on the fields.

Never Has Tuberculosis.

"The horse never has tuberculosis and Lloyd M. Bingham, husband of Amelia Bractically never communicates a malingham, well-known actress, and a lignant disease to human beings." says member of the Ford peace party, died Health Commissioner Emerson. "Consequently the strict regulation of horse Ford's invitation, accompanied the ex-pedition as an official entertainer. He cows, sheep, or poultry, except that all made many friends among the peace horse meat should be so labeled. There delegates, but his Bohemianism offended is no medical reason to prevent equine is no medical reason to prevent equine ilean from being ed ble. "To show the relative value of such

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## MAKES HAPPY HOME

Charity Opportunity No. 8 Closed by Generous Gift From Single Donor.

Opportunity No 8 is closed! The grandmother wno is trying to make a real home for two grand-hildren is assured a Merry Christmas, and a food and shelter throughout the year Comprehensive Programs Pre- by one generous donor who sent 3250 with the request that it be applied to pared and Fifty Christmas "No. 8," and any balance be given to more to himser than to anything else. That Colonel House may obtain valuable intormation concerning the timesome other opportunity on the list, An "old soldier" gent in \$1 and thoughtfully enclosed a 1-cent stamp to cover postage on the acknowledgement. A "widow's mite" of \$1 is a syn-

The Associated Charities has distrib-

not reached the \$2.000 nark. The total nual report to Secretary Garrison today amount subscribed, including the \$250 asked an increased appropriation of (Continued on Tenth Page) \$300.000 for the next fiscal year to enable amount subscribed, including the 1250 asked an (Continued on Tenth Page.)

#### Lawyers Asked to Get Deputies 'Out of Trenches' and research laboratories maintained by

send your legal papers in early. Help o get the dep This is the Yuletide suggestion tacked up on the wall of the section of the City Hall devoted to the offices of United States Marshai Maurice Splain. It is placed where attorneys can see it and heed it, as the deputy marshais, who serve the various legal papers for the court are anxious to be not em-

## GASOLENE RISE PAPEN SURE OF AMERICA REFUSES TO TO 25 CENTS AMITY OF U.S. QUIBBLE WITH AUSTRIA;

Reached Within Month, Believes Oil Co. Manager.

manent Dearth Not Feared. in View of New Fields.

The wholesale price went up a cent to be poisoned by the hatred created by in this city yester lay and in New York it advanced from 20 to 21 cent.

The price in Washington is now 20 cents a gallon, whoesale, or from sistent they may be—will accomplish tank wagons. Automobile owners are

gallon here. Local experts say that a diminishing tion supply and an increased demand, "My thoughts turn back today," he largely on account of the war, 3.5 continued, "especially to the unforget-Ford, it is rumored, plans to

NEW YORK. Dec. 22 Horse steaks
end the peace trip in a perfunctory
manner and as soon as possible.

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not been tapped, but last year and
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The board of health repealed a section of the code prohibiting the slaughter. was so low that there was very bit ". drilling done, with the result that old army and its leaders, wells are now drying up and there. To solutive speaking

> Fluctuations In Price. tube snowing the fluctuations the last five years follows: Open High Low . ....

> > Well-Drillers Busy.

Normally, the Washington prices are improvement was made in the method of refining crude oil, so that the price tell back i cents in the next few

of the oil used in this city for Pennsylvania and Ohio very little coming from Okla-But the exhaustion of the fields Most horn. But the exhaustion of the tension in the latter State bare increased the departed on Pransylvania and Ohiowells and a higher price everywhere is

## CONTINUE OPERATION

food abroad I need only cite the report Carranza Troops Will Guard during the war, is understood on re-Reaches Juarez.

> General Villa is expected to reach naivez tonight. This information, in ispatches to the War Department toapparently disposes of rumors that Villa at the last moment, might dec de to continue operations as leader of guerrilla bands along the border. Rioting yesterday at Juarez is reported completely suppressed. Possibility of demonstrations when Villa reaches there will be properly guarded against by Carranza troops on their way.
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> The War Department reports said the war department of the war and the cach capital and confer with the American policy to date towards all the belligerents. Colonel House will visit cach capital and confer with the American department of the cach capital and confer with the American department. Villa, while still holding to his pro- can d'plomat there. On his return to gram to come into this country and give the United States he will have a computable or power, has repudiated the truce accomplished or attempted to accomment of Varna in the Petrograd offingreement signed by his former generals plish towards a settlement of questions

agreement righted by his former generals a phish towards a settlement of questions a few days ago.

The state Department today received confirmatory dispatches of the rights. This, it is stated, is the primary object of Colonel House's trip. It has nothing, at Juarez. They said one American primarily to do with any peace moves, was killed on the American side of the and nothing whatever to do with the border by a builter from the gun from collection of information concerning the stress possible soldier. irresponsible soldier

#### FUNDS SOUGHT FOR MILITARY INVENTION

Extra \$300,000 Asked for Ex- MILK FOR GERMANY periments Like Those In Industrial Plants.

you ever tried playing it?"

The board of ordnance and fortificaSo far the total subscriptions have tion of the War Department in its anto carry on experiments with mill-

The work carried on by this board is all large industrial plants." the report says, "and the knowledge gained in advance experimentation is returned many the deputies out of the trenches fold by the adoption and use of satisfactory implements and engines of war."

During the year, \$63.678 was allotted for experiments and tests, among the tests being those with the John Hays Hammond, ir., apparatus for the radio control of submarines, the purchase of which was recommended by the board. Mai. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, signed today's report as president of the board.

#### Quarter Dollar Mark to Be Recalled Envoy Declares Efforts to Embroil Nations Will Be Unsuccessful.

War Causes Shortage, But Per- Attache's Statement Thanks Those Not Affected by Hatreds Caused by War.

ale, before the end of January, with request of the American Government. garages charging from half a cent to Capt. Franz von Papen, military attwo cents above that figure, is the tache of the German embassy, before prediction made today by the man- he sailed for Europe today, issued ager of one of the largest oil coin. Statement thanking "those who did not panies doing business in Washington. permit their friendly personal feelings

tank wagons. Automobile owners are the fervent desire of our enemies to now paying from 21 to 2212 cents a embedding country with this great has embroil my country with this great ha-

table days which I had the honor and good fortune to spend with the head quarters of the expeditionary force at Vera Cruz, where I learned to admire the splendid soldiery qualities and defew new ones to take their place.

The somally speaking, no greater sat-bifaction could be given me than the called home, where soldiers are needed far more urgently than here. I leave iny post without any feeling of hitter-ness because I know so yell that when history once is written it will establish our clean record, despite all the misrepresentations and calumnies spread broadcas: The captain quoted an editorial dis-

cussing his recall as stating the case very fairly. This quotation was: "Now that the matter is settled, the ment for several days. Ford is rement for several days. Ford is recovering rapidly from a spell of
sickness, it is stated, and will be
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when they leave for Stockholm tocuttet or a Percheron porterhouse he is

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Colt Cultlets Permitted.

Officials of the health department said
the present year the Lop price for gaselieu was if cents, reached in 1913. Durlieu was if cents, reached in 1914. The control of the consumption of horsefesh but believe if the New Yorker wants a colt
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President's Representative Will Give Diplomats Details of American Policies.

Inability on the part of the American ambassadors and ministers in the various belligerent capitals of Europe to understand the general policy of the United States toward the issues raised liable authority to be the real reason Against Rioting When Villa for the sending of Col. F. M. House on

a secret mission abroad. On high authority at the State De partment it was learned today that because of the difficuties of cable communication between this country and the foreign capitals, and particularly because of the difficulties of communiration between the enterte capitals and those of the central powers, it has been impossible, for example, to acquaint Ambassador 2 age at London with the negotiations being carried on by Ambassador Gerard in Berlin, and vice versa.

methods employed by the belligerents to

liness of fresh peace negotiations is adis going for this purpose.

## BALKED BY BRITAIN

Great Britain will not allow the shipment of condensed milk from this coin-State Department make the request. They pointed out that Germany secured all the milk it needed before claim that the milk is needed for ceasful, end the prospects of a German shelled their former positions in order to saving infants was made to excite sympathy in this country, and that should shipments be allowed, attempts to smuggle contraband in milk tins would probably follow.

ceasful, end the prospects of a German in the former positions in order to destroy this booty."

Lit is assumed here that if the Russians landed troops at Varna at all.

the force must have been made up of the prospects of a German in the comparison of the prospects of a German in the country.

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#### TEXT OF NEW AMERICAN NOTE TO AUSTRIA

REPEATS ITS DEMANDS

The text of the latest American note to the Austro-Hungarian PRICE IS SOARING STEADILY SAILS TODAY FOR EUROPE government, forwarded to Ambassador Penfield at Vienna on December 19, is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Washington, December 19, 1915. You are instructed to address a note to the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, textually as follows:

The Government of the United States has received the note of your excellency relative to the sinking of the Ancona, which was delivered at Vienna on December 15, 1915, and transmitted to Washington, and has given the note immediate and careful consideration.

On November 15, 1915, Baron Zwiedenek, the charge dd'affaires of the imperial and royal government at Washington, transmitted to the Department of State a report of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty with regard to the sinking of the steamship Ancona, in which it was admitted that the vessel was torpedoed after her engines had been stopped and when passengers were still on board. This admission alone is, in the view of the Government of the United States, sufficient to fix upon the commander of the submarine which fired the torpedo the responsibility for having wilfully violated the recognized law of nations and entirely disregarded those humane principles which every belligerent should observe m the conduct of war at sea. In view of these admitted circumstances the Government of the United States feels justified in holding that the details of the sinking of the Ancona, the weight and character of the additional testimony corroborating the admiralty's report, and the number of Americans killed or injured are in no way essential matters of discussion. The culpability of the commander is in any case established, and the undisputed fact is that citizens of the United States were killed, injured, or put in jeopardy by his lawless act.

The rules of international law and the principles of humanity which were thus wilfully violated by the commander of the assumatine have been so long and so universally recognized and are so manifest from the standpoint of right and justice that the Government of the United States does not feel called upon to debate them and does not understand that the imperial and royal government questions or disputes them.

The Government of the United States therefore finds no other course open to it but to hold the imperial and royal government responsible for the act of its naval commander and to renew the definite but respectful demands made in its communication of the 6th of December, 1915. It sincerely hopes that the foregoing statement of its position will enable the imperial and royal government to perceive the justice of those demands and to comply with them in the same spirit of frankness and with the same concern for the good relations now existing between the United States and Austria-Hungary which prompted the Government of the United States to make them.

LANSING.

### Varna's Reported Fall Presage Slav Drive Through Bulgaria

DONDON, Dec. 22.—Unconfirmed re-ports that the Russians have captured Black Sea from the Odessa region. the important Bulgarian seaport of varna aroused the greatest excitement Dardanelles Forces here today. The reports, however, are

cial statement telegraphed here last Rome, and Athens reported that a large the Dardanelles are being sent to Sa-Russian squadron was shelling Verns loniki, according to the Athens corre and Greek reports said the fleet was spondent of the Cologne Gazette. accompanied by sixteen heavily laden

Infantry Landed.

The dispatch to the Chronicle, reporting the capture of Varna, was reporting the port being shelled. was stated that the city was laid in a promise that numerous re-enforce ruins and the forts silenced. Russian ments would be sent." infantry and artiflery were than landed. A neutral consul at Varna tele-

graphed the news to Athens, the Chroncle correspondent wired. If the Athens reports are true, the Russians have begun the long lookedfor invasion of Bulgaria by a flanking try to Germany, British embassy of attack that may cause the immediate ficials indicated today, even should the withdrawal of the Bulgarians from the Greek frontier

Imperil Communications.

Such a maneuver would cause a radithe war from Switzerland, Norway cal change in the Balkan fighting, imand Sweden, and this supply is still peril the Austro-German communicaavailable. They declared the German tions with Constantinople, and, if succlaim that the milk is needed for ceasful, end the prospects of a German

Sent to Saloniki, Reported to Berlin

BERLAN (via wireless to Sayville) Dec. 22 -British troops withdrawn from "Nearly all the English troops have

left the Islands of Imbros. Tenedos. and Lemnos" (island bases of operations layed by way of London, Malta, and at the Dardanelles), said the dispatch, Berne, Switzerland "They are being sent to Saloniki. The troops were most discontented. In Imnied at Athens at noon yesterday, one bros they mutinied. It is reported that day later than other press messages five or six officers of the general staff that Austria should have been advised It were killed. The troops finally left after

"The retreat from the Dardanelles which the British pretend to be a systematic withdrawal, was in reality a head-over-heels flight," said a Constantinople dispatch today. "The enemy left behind sick and wounded." The Turkish official statement tele graphed from Constantinople today continued the following additional de fails of the English retirement:

"Our booty at Anafarta and Ari-burnu includes two heavy cannons, one field cannon and great quantities of ammunition, especially for rifle and machine guns, a great number of mules, ammunition cars, food supplies.

## VIENNA RESPONSIBLE FOR ANCONA SINKING, U. S. CHARGES

New Note Asserts Law and Humanity Were Wilfully Violated by Attack.

LANSING REFUSES TO DEBATE

No Cuorse Open But to Hold Imperial Government Responsible. He Says.

LONDON, Dec. 22.-Press dispatches from Amsterdam this afternoon declare the American rejoinder to Austria has reached Vienna.

The United States directly char\_es the Austro-Hungarian government with responsibility for the act of its submarine commander in sinking the Italian liner Ancona. with a loss of American lives, in the second Ancona note, which was made public today

The note reiterates the demands prevensly hade for disavowal. reparation, and punishment of the submarine commander.

As repeatedly forecast in The Times, the note flatly refuses to debate the "rules of international law and the principles of humanity." The suggestion of the Austro-Hungarian government, made in reply to the first note. that the United States should present fur-

ther evidence, also is rejected. The United States rests its case confidently on Austria's own admissions, made in the report of its admiralty.

WILFUL VIOLATION PROVED This admission alone to held sufficient by the United States to prove "wilful violation" of the "recognized law nations," and "disregard" of "those humane principles which every belliger ent should observe."

Despite the fact that no time limit fixed in the nate, Austria will be expected to reply promptly. Two weeks at the utmost dating from last Sunday. when the communication was sent, is regarded by the State Department as a reasonable time within which to expect a satisfactory answer.

In this connection it was learned authoritatively at the department today that but for the uncertainty of cable communication, the second note would have fixed a time limit. It is stated that whereas, under favorable conditions, a note can be communicated between Vienna and Washington in twenty-four hours, at othe times it has required two and even three days to get it through. Am bussador Penfield has not yet com municated to the department that the note published today has reached is

May Remove Bad I eelin.

Owing to the fact that the direccables between the United States and Germany were cut at the outset of the war, communications must now be rethe second note to Austria commented on the fact that it omits the reference in the first note to the fact

### FRENCH WIN SUMMIT SOUGHT SINCE APRIL

(Continued on Page Fourteen.)

BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville) Dec. 22.-French troops have captured the summit of Hartmannsweilerkopf by an assault with strong telephone wires and mining materizis. The enemy's ships, without success, shelled their former positions in order afternoon. The battle for the position has been going on since April.

Part of the position, however, has been recaptured by the Germans, it